

67. (New) The system of Claim 63 further comprising sample support structures upon which said at least portions of said sample are stored.

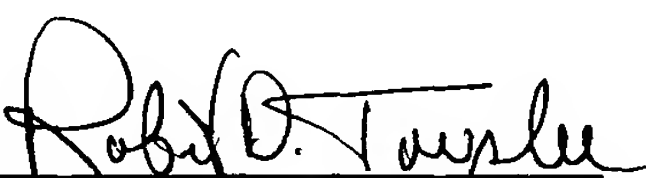
68. (New) The system of Claim 67 further comprising means for returning said support structures comprising non-removed portions of said sample to said repository for later locating and removal.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made to better reflect the claims of the present application, and to avoid using the same numeral for more than one item. No new matter is added.

Applicant requests the above amendment be entered. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to allowance and issue, they are cordially invited to call the undersigned at the number below.

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